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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR JA VS

SUBJECT: AMMO BOUND FOR SVN

REF: TOKYO 2836

FOR TOKYO:

1. YOU MAY INFORM THE FONOFF THAT U. S. ARMS SHIPMENTS TO THE GVN SINCE JAN 27 HAVE BEEN ENTIRELY CONSISTENT WITH THE PIECE- FOR- PIECE PROVISION OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT ( ARTICLE 7) WHICH ALLOWS FOR PERIODIC REPLACEMENT OF ARMA- MENTS, MUNITIONS, AND WAR MATERIEL WHICH HAVE BEEN DESTROYED, DAMAGED, WORN OUT OR USED AFTER THE CEASE- FIRE. THOSE SHIPMENTS MADE HAVE BEEN IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS

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FROM THE GVN WHICH HAS HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO REPLACE THOSE  
MUNITONS EXPENDED IN COUNTERING THE MANY COMMUNIST VIOLA-  
TIONS OF THE CEASE- FIRE.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND FONOFF  
THAT, UNDER U. S.- GOJ MUTUAL SECURITY TREATY, U. S. HAS  
RIGHT TO SHIP AMMO TO ANY DESTINATION WITHOUT PRIOR CON-  
SULTATION.

3. FYI WITH REGARD TO PARA 3 REFTEL, FROM THIS VANTAGE  
POINT WE ARE NOT CERTAIN TO WHAT EXTENT JMC AND ICCS  
MECHANISMS ARE NOW ACTUALLY AND SPECIFICALLY FUNCTIONING  
IN QUOTE SUPERVISION UNQUOTE OF THE INTRODUCTION OF OUR

REPLACEMENT SHIPMENTS ( ARTICLE 7). IT SHOULD BE  
NOTED THAT TO DELAY OUR SHIPMENTS TO THE GVN UNTIL THE  
PRG DECIDES IT IS READY TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE JMC  
WOULD BE TO GIVE THE PRG A VETO OVER ANY REPLACEMENT/  
RESUPPLY OF THE GVN. END FYI.

4. FOR SAIGON: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON PARA 3  
REFTEL REGARDING JMC/ ICCS SUPERVISION. ROGERS

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